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Dear Mr. Price,

I'm hurrying to catch our only daily outgoinf mail. I expect to be in NYC Thursday the 29th. to see a publisher and several others, including an agent and a major magazine. As soon as I know my scheulé I'll phone you. Expect to stay overnight.

I did mail you the bibliography, some time ago, prior to my last trip to NYC a month ago. I insured it. As soon as we can we'll dig out the insurance slip and have it traced or replaced. It took longer than anticipated to get the copying done. I ordered it the first time I was in DC after you asked for it. One copy was too indistinct and for your purposes I got a better, meaning clearer, copy.

Because of the requirement of the sequel and those I could not abandon of a publisher I have had little time for public speaking. I was in Phila, last week, in Wilmington on the radio the next night, and will be on the radio in Balt a week from tomorrow. But the sequel is in rough draft, with only a few minor additions I hope to havecompleted by tomorrow night, but first I must completex at least the hasty reading of the ms.

Do nothing about the Burke tape yet. I got a copy, loaned it to some west-coast people who wanted a copy, and when I get it back you can use it. It is the NEW copy.

Matter of fact, WHITEWASH has been carrying itself. We have now sold more than 13,000 copies, with no advertising and abridged public relations. Option, I understand, exercised in Italy and requested in France. I'm to see a publisher who may make me an offer for both books. I also believe the sequel is important. It is fresh and shocking also. I, too, have misgivings about the subtitle "Who Did It", which is not a question, but tentatively selected it because this book does say who did the whitewashing. I've been wondering about "Kennedy Wake" or a variant.

As soon as the sequel is set, I'd like very much to undertake a speaking tour, for it is a good way of informing people. I also like your format, but I doubt if anyone can appreciate what that drains out of me, still. Yet is is most effective and does lend drama. I also would like to speak to your attorneys, for there have been some developments on which I need advice. The attorney I wrote hasn't answered... By odd coincidence, just yesterday I wrote the kind of letter you suggest to Cong. Kupfermann who is to introduce resolution. My own Congressman, a Member of the Judiciary Committee (who read the book in ms more than a year ago and was impressed and tried to help), apparently at this point prefers silence. I also have delivered copies to Celler, chr. House Judiciary, Tydings, a member of the Senate Jud. Co,., both Kennedy senators and several others in both houses. I presume, however, that the slippery Lane will find some way, with the backing and facilities he has, to claim precedence. Hope to see you this trip. Sincerely,